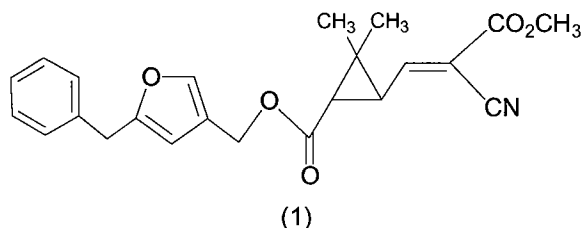


**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1-4, and cancel claim 5, without prejudice, please add new claims 6 and 7, as set forth in the following listing of claims, which replaces all prior listings of claims.

1. (Currently Amended) An ester compound given ~~of~~by the formula (1):



2. (Currently Amended) The ester compound according to claim 1, wherein the configuration of the substituent on 1-position of the cyclopropane ring and the configuration of the substituent on 3-position of the cyclopropane ring is are trans configuration.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~A pesticidal~~ An arthropod-controlling composition comprising the ester compound described in claim 1 as an active ingredient and an inert carrier.
4. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling arthropods ~~pests~~ comprising applying an effective amount of the ester compound described in claim 1 to the arthropods ~~pests~~ or locus where the arthropods ~~pests~~ inhabit.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (New) An insect-controlling composition comprising the ester compound described in claim 1 as an active ingredient and an inert carrier.
7. (New) A method for controlling insects comprising applying an effective amount of the ester compound described in claim 1 to the insects or locus where the insects inhabit.